



Prayer for, to, in The Holy Spirit

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Ladies and Gentlemen introducing: The Holy Ghost

SPIRIT OF GOD Description of God in action, God in motion. The word "spirit" (Hebrew, ruach; Greek, pneuma) is the word used from ancient times to describe and explain the experience of divine power working in, upon, and around people.

Prayer for Holy Spirit

Luke 11:9-13 (New Living Translation)

9 "And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 "You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? 12 Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! 13 So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."

Prayer to Holy Spirit

John 14:17 (Amplified Bible)

17 The Spirit of Truth, Whom the world cannot receive (welcome, take to its heart), because it does not see Him or know and recognize Him. But you know and recognize Him, for **He lives with you [constantly] and will be in you.**

Prayer in Holy Spirit

Jude 1:20 (New Living Translation)

20 But you, dear friends, must build each other up in your most holy faith, pray in the power of the Holy Spirit

Jude 1:20 (New International Version)

20 But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.



Jude 1:20 (The Message)

20-21 But you, dear friends, carefully build yourselves up in this most holy faith by praying in the Holy Spirit, staying right at the center of God's love, keeping your arms open and outstretched, ready for the mercy of our Master, Jesus Christ. This is the unending life, the real life!

Romans 8:9 (The Message)

9-11 But if God himself has taken up residence in your life, you can hardly be thinking more of yourself than of him. Anyone, of course, who has not welcomed this invisible but clearly present God, the Spirit of Christ, won't know what we're talking about. But for you who welcome him, in whom he dwells—even though you still experience all the limitations of sin—you yourself experience life on God's terms. It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if the alive-and-present God who raised Jesus from the dead moves into your life, he'll do the same thing in you that he did in Jesus, bringing you alive to himself? When God lives and breathes in you (and he does, as surely as he did in Jesus), you are delivered from that dead life. With his Spirit living in you, your body will be as alive as Christ's!

Pray in the Spirit that we get back to church!

Acts 1:15-16 (New Living Translation)

15 During this time, when about 120 believers were together in one place, Peter stood up and addressed them. 16 "Brothers," he said, "the Scriptures had to be fulfilled concerning Judas, who guided those who arrested Jesus. This was predicted long ago by the Holy Spirit, speaking through King David.

Acts 2:1-4 (Amplified Bible)

1 AND WHEN the day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord, they were all assembled together in one place, 2 When suddenly there came a sound from heaven like the rushing of a violent tempest blast, and it filled the whole house in which they were sitting. 3 And there appeared to them tongues resembling fire, which were separated and distributed and which settled on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled (diffused throughout their souls) with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other (different, foreign) languages (tongues), as the Spirit kept giving them clear and loud expression [in each tongue in appropriate words].

Acts 2:41-47 (New International Version)

41 **Those who accepted his message** were baptized, and about **three thousand were added to their number** that day. 42 They **devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship**, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 **Everyone was filled with awe**, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. 44 **All the believers were together and had everything in common**. 45 Selling their possessions and goods, **they gave to anyone as**



he had need. 46Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, **47praising God and enjoying the favor** of all the people. **And the Lord added to their number daily** those who were being saved.

How the Holy Spirit came in Acts...

- the proclamation of the gospel
- baptism
- the laying on of hands
- and the reception of the Holy Spirit.

Pray to receive

Acts 8:15-19 (The Message)

14-17When the apostles in Jerusalem received the report that Samaria had accepted God's Message, they sent Peter and John down to pray for them to receive the Holy Spirit. Up to this point they had only been baptized in the name of the Master Jesus; the Holy Spirit hadn't yet fallen on them. Then the apostles laid their hands on them and they did receive the Holy Spirit. 18-19When Simon saw that the apostles by merely laying on hands conferred the Spirit, he pulled out his money, excited, and said, "Sell me your secret! Show me how you did that! How much do you want? Name your price!"

Acts 19:4-6 (New Living Translation)

4 Paul said, "John's baptism called for repentance from sin. But John himself told the people to believe in the one who would come later, meaning Jesus."5 As soon as they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 Then when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in other tongues and prophesied.